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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled:
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR A FAULT-TOLERANT SCALABLE SWITCH FABRIC WITH
QUALITY-OF-SERVICE (QOS) SUPPORT

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and including:

- (41) pages of description (before the claims);
- (23) pages of claims ((82) total claims; (24) independent claims);
- One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- (22) sheets of drawing(s) including Figures 1-24.

1. Also enclosed are:

- executed Declaration
- Application Data Sheet
- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- Power by Assignee and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)
- Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status
- Information Disclosure Statement; PTO/SB/08 and (11) references
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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to ___ filed in ___ on ___, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed will follow.

3. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. ___, filed ___, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Patent Application No. ___, filed ___, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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